GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Preparation of Plan in violation of Planning norms resulted in fraudulent allotment of Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (now Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority) land reserved for "Community Centre" at Sector-II of MVP Colony, S.No.5/p of Peda Waltair of MVP Layout in violation of Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court orders - Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VMRDA and now retired as Planning Officer, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 332 **Dated: 02-05-2019**

Read the following:-

1. Proc. Rc.No.14/2012/A1, dated 14.06.2013 of Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.
2. From Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VUDA., written statement of defence, dated 30.06.2013.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VMRDA and now retired as Planning Officer, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, on the allegation of preparation of plan in violation of Planning norms resulted in fraudulent allotment of Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (now Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority) land reserved for "Community Centre" at Sector-II of MVP Colony, S.No.5/p of Peda Waltair of MVP Layout in violation of Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court orders.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above said officers.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VMRDA and now retired as Planning Officer, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam.

4. A copy of the Articles of Charges and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers are forwarded herewith to the Enquiry Officer. He is requested to complete the inquiry and submit his report within three months.

5. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur (w.e.).

(P.T.O.)

The Secretary & Presenting Officer, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam through the Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.

Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VMRDA and now retired as Planning Officer, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam through the Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.

The Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER